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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1913.

Theodore N. Vail is keeping Lyndon Center on the map, or perhaps we should say on the wire.

Gov. Foss is the fourth heaviest individual taxpayer in Boston, which is doing well for a Vermont.

It is possible that the "trusts," who fled from the Vermont house of correction, was fleeing from the low cost of living.

British suffragettes have threatened to make the lives of some public men "impossible," which, read under one interpretation, might mean a real threat of death. However, we presume the ladies were simply indulging in language aviation and didn't really mean what they seemed to mean.

There are 58,000 more horses in the United States than a year ago. In other words there has been 5,800 horse power development. By the same token, the increase of 24,000 mules means just so much more foot power—hind foot. Anyway, the motor vehicle age has not arrived yet, although the number of automobiles is increasing vastly each year.

The New Hampshire senatorial fight is driving the candidates to Europe. Roscerans Pillsbury saw he had no chance of election and he soon departed for the other side. Now ex-Gov. Bass announces he will leave shortly for the benefit of his wife's health. Meanwhile Edward N. Pearson, Republican, went ahead yesterday for the first time since the election was started in the legislature several weeks ago; but is still far short of an election. If the people were electing a senator it would have been done in a day.

Governor Fletcher declares that he was somewhat misquoted as regards his address at the Boston Society of Vermonters last week, when he was reported by the newspapers to have likened the Vermont legislature to a circus. It is perhaps true that the legislature does some acrobatic stunts now and then, as it does a double somersault from one policy to another; but in the main it is not nimble in moving, nor spectacular in action and surroundings, features which are indissolubly associated with the circus.

The Congressional Record brings to us the verbatim report of the eulogy of the late Representative David J. Foster of the first Vermont district by Representative Frank L. Greene, who succeeded to the office. Representative Greene's remarks were brief but effective, not fulsome but thoroughly in good election. It was one of Representative Greene's first addresses in the national House and must have made a good impression, while at the same time it was conveying to his hearers the sense of loss which Vermont felt in the death of Representative Foster.

Rutland is promised some industrial advantage at the expense of Adams, Mass., it being proposed to transfer equipment of a Troy, N. Y., manufacturing firm from the branch in Adams to the branch in the Vermont city. Transfers of industrial interests into Vermont are of such rare occurrence that the information comes as gratifying to all Vermonters who are seeking the upbuilding of the state, although, as the Rutland News asserts, we regret the sustenance of less by another community. But if any community is to suffer, Vermont is jealous enough of her interests to hope that it will not be a Vermont community.

Few Barre people are so sanguine as to hope for a \$1.90 tax rate just yet, but most of them think it reasonable to expect that the present and proposed rate of \$2.55 might be reduced without impairment of the city's progress. As Mayor Thurston points out in his letter the report of the finance committee is only a recommendation and is not binding on the incoming city council which has the power to fix the rate. A decrease of fifteen or twenty cents in the rate of taxation would do a good deal for Barre in the line of stimulated building activity, and another decrease later on would add to the growing impulse. It would be a good plan to try the idea right now.

WOULD BE UNWISE TO CHANGE.

The Vermont legislative session is so near an end (supposedly so at least) that it would have been unreasonable for Speaker Plimley to resign his post as presiding officer of the House in order to assume his new duties as state tax commissioner. The session ought not to continue more than another week, and the clerical force in the state tax commissioner's office should be able to carry on the routine work until the end of that period when Commissioner Plimley will be in a position to take up the heavier work of the office. Besides, the closing days and hours of any legislature are so tumultuous and so filled with perplexities that an experienced man is required at the helm. Speaker Plimley has been through the excitement of many sessions and knows the

SATURDAY SALE
Twelve dozen Men's
Linen Gloves and Mit-
tens, 19c.

After 1 P. M.
Not over three pairs
to any one customer.
See window.



When you think of
overcoats, think of F. H.
Rogers & Co.

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Mutual benefit—you'll
help our trade and we'll
help you with an over-
coat of quality that can't
be excelled at the price,
whether it's \$10 or \$40.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing
FUR COATS TO RENT

F. H. Rogers & Co.
174 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont

More Real
Shoe Bargains

Men's Felt Shoes, sheep-
skin lined, were \$3.00, now
\$2.35.

Men's Felt Shoes, were
\$2.75, now \$2.15.

Men's Sheepskin Shoes,
leather sole, were \$2.50 and
\$1.50, now \$1.95 and \$1.15.

Sheepskin Footings at
cost.

The warm weather which
we have been having leaves
us with a larger stock of
these goods than we ought
to have at this time of year,
and we must sell them.

Buy now, while we have
your size. We are sure to
have a lot of cold weather.

Ten to twenty per cent.
discount on all Heavy Rub-
bers and Overshoes.

We also have some good
values in Ladies' and Men's
Heavy Storm Shoes that
are all new goods.

Buy now. See window.

The Walk-Over Shoe Store
170 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

REAL FUN-MAKERS

Were the Members of Pollard's Juvenile
Opera Company.

Novelty, and one must almost stretch
a point to apply the word to musical
comedy, came to town last night in "The
Toymaker." In the most refreshingly
radical of the season, Chester
Pollard presented a company the like of
which has not been seen in Barre since
few know when. To be sure "Pollard's
Australian Juvenile Opera Company"
carries with it the savor of
a dry air cure, something to be con-
jured with or sold at ridiculously low
prices between the acts; but what's in a
name! And again, how little it mat-
ters, after all, whether it was a large
or small audience that witnessed the
performance so long as the sprightliest
company of young thespians to appear
in moons was able to win the long-
est and loudest applause of the year. To
tell the truth, the audience could have
been individually tagged by an agile
person in ten minutes, but it was large
enough to manifest a lively degree of
enthusiasm in what was going on and
the players lacked for big house ap-
plause not a moment.

CURRENT COMMENT

More Light.

The object of the bureau of social hy-
giene, which owes its existence to the
initiative of Mr. John D. Rockefeller,
Jr., is to make a scientific study of pro-
stitution. In the same spirit of patience
which animates the men at work in the
Rockefeller institute gifted and trained
observers have been studying and will
continue to study the causes of pro-
stitution, here and abroad, the different
attempts which have been made to con-
trol and to lessen it, the degree to which
these attempts have succeeded or failed.
An expert quantitative and qualitative
analysis of one of the oldest evils upon
the earth—that is what this bureau of
social hygiene will give the public.
It would be difficult to overestimate
that change in attitude toward prostitution
of which the establishment of the
bureau of social hygiene is a sign. It
has been established by men who are
convinced that the old policy of silence
was a grave mistake, that when every-
thing is known something may be done.
The change is seen in the attitude
of many parents, who believe the best
way to help their children keep their
bodies clean is to talk plainly about
sex, and who believe, to that the best
way to keep children's minds pure is
not to keep them empty. Greater
knowledge and entire frankness are now
advised to be better for boys and
girls and better for the whole com-
munity.

The establishment of the bureau of
social hygiene will, of course, lead to
silly fatalistic criticism and to equally
silly enthusiasm. We shall hear on the
one hand that prostitution has always
existed and always will exist, that hu-
man nature cannot be changed. On the
other hand, we shall be exposed to the
optimism of those who believe that pro-
stitution will disappear by Dec. 31, 1920.
The real problem—how to lessen its vol-
ume and how to lessen the evils it
causes—are being attacked, with intelli-
gence, zeal, and resources never before
united in this cause, by Mr. Rocke-
feller's bureau—New York Sun.

See the white skirts; 18 inch hambur-
g flounce for 40c on Saturday at the
Vaughan store.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Garment bargains at Abbott's.
Five hundred yards of outing flannel
for 6c per yard at Perry's on Saturday.
Some good values in fifty and ninety-
eight-cent hats at Mrs. C. B. Gonyo's
millinery parlors.
George R. Beyerle, piano tuner, will
be in Barre next week. Orders may be
left at The Times office.
L. K. Averill is offering a good ten-
ement for rent at 133 Washington street.
Hardwood floors, up-to-date bathroom,
gas range, electric lights and everything
complete. Call 391-3.
A. R. Campbell, the sewing machine
expert, who repairs all makes of sewing
machines, is in town for a few weeks.
Work skillfully done at residences. Or-
ders left at Homer Fitts' Co. store.
Friday and Saturday, a sale of fall
and winter styles begins in the mill-
inery parlors of Mrs. Carrie Burke Gonyo
in the Miles building. Rather than carry
over any stock, Mrs. Gonyo is offering
some of the latest models at marked
reductions in price.

Menu for Cafeteria Supper.

The following is the menu for the
cafeteria supper at the Universalist
church Friday, Jan. 31:
Fish chowder 10c
Fried oysters 15c
Roast pork, with dressing 5c
Cold boiled ham 5c
Baked potatoes 1c
Cabbage and potato salads, each 5c
Hash 5c
Brown bread and beans 5c
Spaghetti a la l'italienne 5c
Hot home-made rolls 1c
Cream of tartar biscuit 1c
Butter 1c
Assorted cake 5c
Coffee 5c
Tea 5c
Milk 5c
The ladies of the January circle are
pleased to offer a most excellent sup-
per for 25c. Time, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

EAST BARRE.

Local talent presented the three-act
comedy drama, "Little Buckshot," to a
large and enthusiastic audience that
taxed the seating capacity of opera hall,
Wednesday evening. The curtain was
scheduled at 8:20, and at 8 o'clock there
were no seats vacant. From the en-
trance of Pat and Moro in the first act
to the words of Wild Flower in the last
part, the players did credit to them-
selves. The stage settings were pretty
and the costumes all that could be de-
sired. The company expect to give the
play in other places and we bespeak
success for them.

BARRE OPERA HOUSE

FOX & EATON, Lessees.
JOHN E. HOBAN, Resident Mgr.

6—NIGHTS—6

SATURDAY MATINEE

Commencing Monday, Feb. 3.

THE EVER POPULAR

Klark - Urban

Company

In an Entire New Repertoire

Monday Night

The Great New York Success

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

A Solid Cast of Special Scenery

5 Big Vaudeville Acts 5

Prices—10c, 20c, 30c.

Ladies' 15c tickets for Monday night are lim-
ited to 150 and must be secured at the ad-
vance sale.

Seats on sale Friday morning.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Persiflage.

"Hello, Jones! I hear you were
sick."
"Yes; I was threatened with a fever,
but the doctor succeeded in arresting
it."
"Ah! He arrested it for making
threats, I suppose."—Exchange.

Concentration.

The weakest living creature by con-
centrating his powers in a single object
can accomplish something; the strong-
est by dispersing his over many may
fail to accomplish anything.—Carlyle.

Enough For Her.

Her Father—What are the young
man's business prospects?
Daughter—I don't know that, pa. All
I know is that he means business.—
Boston Transcript.

The Cure.

Guest—Yes, my wife has been ill, but
she is out again now. Hostess—What
doctor did you have? Guest—No doc-
tor at all. I bought her a new hat.—
London Opinion.

Had Heard of It.

"There's one thing I want to see
while I am in Europe."
"And that is?"
"The Hungarian goulash in session."
—Exchange.

The Beginning.

"How many stars can you see?" she
asked.
"Two more than you," he said.
"How do you make that out?" she
asked.
"I can see your eyes," he said.
And that was the beginning of it all.

Setting Him Right.

Marks—I hear that you have been
operating in the stock market. Parks
—You've been misinformed. I've been
operating upon.—Boston Transcript.

The learned man has always riches
rithin himself.—Phaedrus.

The Legislative Tendency

now is to federalize corporate initiative,
by which we mean to control production,
exchange and service. We stand for
membership service in life insurance at
lowest cost done in conformity with law.
National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual).
S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence
building, Montpelier, Vt.

Saturday Bargains

In the Big White Sale

THIS STORE NEVER OFFERED SUCH VAL-
UES AS FOUND IN THIS TENTH ANNUAL
WHITE SALE.

FINE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, LACES, HAM-
BURGS, LADIES AND MISSES WHITE DRESSES,
WAISTS, LINENS, CRASH, SHEETS, PILLOW
SLIPS, BED SPREADS.

Bargains for Saturday and Monday

15c Bath Towels, big size, each 10c

Lot Laces, half price, 2 yards for 5c

12½c Curtain Scrims for, per yard 9c

15c Curtain Scrims for, per yard 11½c

30c Sheetting, full width, per yard 25c

\$1.50 Ladies' House Dresses, each 98c

\$1.98 Ladies' House Dresses \$1.39

\$1.00 new Muslin Waists 75c

White Skirt, 18-inch hambur flounce 49c

\$1.50 White Skirt, one to a customer 98c

\$6.00 Ladies' and Misses' Wool Dresses \$3.98

25c Hose for boys and girls, per pair 21c

It will pay you to spend your Saturday at Vaughan's.

LAST CALL TO BUY WINTER GOODS
AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Laides' Coats, Skirts, Ladies' Wool
Dresses, Winter Underwear, Flannelette
Robes, Kimonos, Bath Robes, Furs, Children's
Coats, Sweaters, Flannel Waists.

Many lots to close at nearly half price.

The Vaughan Store

"ART SQUARES"

Just for this week, we are going to sell you Axminster
Art Squares at prices lower than you ever bought the same
grade of goods before.

A 9x12 Axminster Rug for \$19.50
An 8-3x10-6 Axminster Rug for 18.50

These are our regular \$25.00 grade and are all new
and perfect goods, direct from the mill this morning. Some
excellent patterns.

Sold for CASH only at these prices

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOWS

A. W. BADGER & COMPANY,
Furnishing Undertakers and Embalmers
THE BEST OF AMBULANCE SERVICE
Telephone 447-11 Morse Block

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Whenever you need to send money away, come in and
get one of our TREASURER'S CHECKS—we make no charge
for this service.

If you are going away on a business or pleasure trip,
you ought to have a supply of our TRAVELERS' CHEQUES
—GOOD ANYWHERE WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION—for
which we make a small charge—very small in proportion to
the service rendered.

Money deposited not later than
February 6 will draw interest from
February 1 at 4 per cent.

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BARRE, VERMONT

U. S. Parcel Post

U. S. Parcel Post means a big thing for R. F. D.
patrons and also people living within 50 miles of us.
It will save you time and money. Rates for people
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1-lb. 2-lb. 3-lb. 4-lb. 5-lb. 6-lb. 7-lb. 8-lb. 9-lb. 10-lb. 11-lb.
5c 6c 7c 8c 9c 10c 11c 12c 13c 14c 15c

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5c 8c 11c 14c 17c 20c 23c 26c 29c 32c 35c

The local rate is applicable to parcels intended for de-
livery at the office of mailing or on a rural route starting
therefrom. The first zone rate is for people living in cities
or towns within 50 miles of us. Packages cannot be over
11 pounds and must not measure more than six feet in
length and girth combined. When in need of anything in
the Hardware line, such as Nails, Nail Hammers, Axes, Axe
Handles, Hand Saws, Saw Wedges, Axe Wedges, Files, Bits,
Bit Braces, Lanterns and a thousand other useful things,
'phone or write us and your order will receive our best atten-
tion. Goods ordered from us in the afternoon will be deliv-
ered to your door the next morning. Remember, you are
not dealing with a catalogue house when you deal with us.
If the goods you receive are not right, you may return them.
Let us save you a trip to town by sending your orders to
us, and we will do the rest.

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